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Invention: PACKAGE AND METHOD OF PACKAGING A PRODUCT

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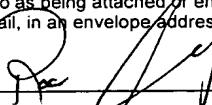
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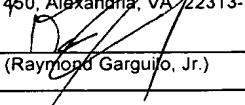
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-2 and 4-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination herewith.